

Applicants claim a document wherein said second printed matter cannot be clearly resolved by a viewing person without magnification of the second printed matter.

It is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1, 11, and 21 are patentable over Craven et al., since Craven et al. neither describe nor suggest the Applicant's invention. Craven et al. do not suggest or disclose a document with printed matter which requires magnification for viewing. As claims 3 and 6 depend from claim 1, claim 13 depends from claim 11, and claim 23 depends from claim 21, Applicants submit that these claims should also be allowed for the reasons stated above.

The Examiner has rejected claims 4, 5, 9-11, 14, 15, 19, 20, and 24-26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Craven et al. It is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1, 11, and 21 are patentable over Craven et al. for the reasons stated above. As claims 4, 5, 9-10 depend from claim 1, claims 14, 15, 19, 20 depend from claim 11, and claims 24-26 depend from claim 21, Applicants submit that these claims should also be allowed for the reasons stated above.

The Examiner has rejected claims 2, 7, 12, 17, and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Craven et al. in view of Merry et al. (5,178, 418). These claims have been canceled and the limitation of "wherein said second printed matter cannot be clearly resolved by a viewing person without magnification of the second printed matter" has been incorporated into the corresponding independent claim. Merry discloses the use of micro printing to define an image which is discernible when view with the aid of a finding screen. Merry does not disclose or suggest that the first and second printed matter conveys identifying information. Merry teaches away from using identifying information by describing the preferred methods of printing the character array to be "intaglio and offset lithography" (col. 3 line 38). These methods are not suitable to producing individual cards which convey identifying information.

The Examiner has rejected claims 8, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Craven et al. in view of Boissier et al. As claims 8 and 18 depend

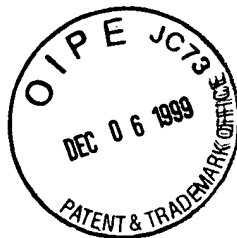
from claim 1 and 11 respectively, Applicants submit that these claims should also be allowed for the reasons stated above.

Accordingly, re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and remarks.

Respectfully submitted



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